

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. New claims 21 and 22 have been added by this Response.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species I, directed to Figures 1-8 and also recited in claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 21. A minor amendment has been made to claim 5 to make this claim more clearly generic to Species I, III, and IV. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-7 are supported by this species as well as claims 9, 10, and new claim 21.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's requirement. The Examiner has not alleged any burden to examining the plural species in a single application. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Examiner's election requirement is believed appropriate.

If necessary, the Commissioner of hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) An electronic device which comprises an electromagnetic shield, said electromagnetic shield comprising:

a metal foil and a metal plate that are connected to each other,

wherein: at a connecting point of said metal foil and said metal plate, a protrusion, formed by deforming said metal foil, is formed on said metal foil, and at a position apart from said protrusion in said connecting portion, said metal foil and said metal plate are fastened to each other with a screw so that said protrusion is pressed [onto] toward said metal plate.

Claims 21-22 have been added.